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GODMANCHESTER

Urban District Council.

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# REPORT

UPON THE SANITARY CONDITION

OF THE

Borough of Godmanchester

FOR THE YEAR 1917.

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**TO THE**  
**GODMANCHESTER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

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GENTLEMEN,

I beg to hand in my Report as to the health of your Borough during the year 1917.

**Births and Deaths.**

During the year the Births of 29 children have been registered, 12 males and 17 females, an average of 14·0 per 1000 persons living, in comparison with 17·8 the Birthrate for England and Wales.

The deaths of 26 persons were registered in the Borough, of these 4 were soldiers and 1 a non-resident, making a total of 21 civilian deaths added to them, 7 in the Union Workhouse, 5 in the County Hospital, 1 in the Three Counties Asylum and two elsewhere, making a total of 36 persons belonging to the Borough, an average of 19·4 per 1000 persons living. Eight of these deaths were of persons of 80 years of age and over.

The Death-rate for England and Wales is 14·4.

**Infantile Mortality.**

Two deaths of Children under one year were Registered. One from Bronchitis and 1 from Tubercular Peritonitis, an average of 68·9 per 1000 births.

**Milk and Food Supply.**

Four samples of Milk were sent for analysis during the year, all were reported to be pure.

**Infectious and other Diseases.**

Scarlet Fever was prevalent through last September, November and December. Ten cases were notified occurring in seven different houses.

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**Measles.**

Nine cases were notified.

**Pulmonary and other forms of Tuberculosis.**

Six cases were notified. Three of these cases received Sanatorium treatment, and benefit was derived in each case.

**Isolation of Disease.**

The want of means for proper Isolation was very much felt during the prevalence of Scarlet Fever, and I hope some arrangement may be come to with the Huntingdon Urban Council for the accommodation of Infectious Diseases when the war has terminated.

**Maternity and Child Welfare.**

This is in the hands of the County Council and the Huntingdon and Godmanchester District Nursing Association, and is receiving careful attention.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

HERBERT LUCAS,

*Medical Officer of Health,  
Godmanchester Urban District Council.*

HUNTINGDON,

*May 22nd, 1918.*



**Ten Years Fatal Cases of :**

Year.	Cancer.	Phthisis and Tubercular Disease.
1908	0	0
1909	3	2
1910	2	1
1911	1	2
1912	0	0
1913	2	5
1914	5	3
1915	5	5
1916	3	2
1917	4	5
	25	25

## GODMANCHESTER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Sanitary Inspectors Report.

No. of Inspections made ...	...	...	...	300
Notices served ...	...	...	...	0
Information 4. Statutory 0.	...	...	...	
Privy, Urinal, Cesspool, Ashpit, Wing Traps—Inspected				10
Nuisances abated	...	...	...	10
No. Licensed Lodging Houses	...	...	...	1
Inspections	...	...	...	8
Slaughterhouses licensed	...	...	...	1
Inspections	...	...	...	8
House affected with Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	12
Ditto disinfected	...	...	...	12
New provided Ash Bins	...	...	...	3
Cow sheds regularly inspected	...	...	...	

C. MAYFIELD,

*Sanitary Inspector.*



